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MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST. THE COMING MEETING OF THE SENATE-SPECULA-TIONS ABOUT PARTY ACTION-THE PRESIDENT RECEIVING WASHINGTON PASTORS-APPOINT-MENTS IN THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT-A RING

IN THE PENSION BUREAU. The coming special session of the Senate is exciting interest and speculation at Washington. The Democrats appear to be determined to take advantage of their present power; the Republican course of action will be decided upon at a caucus meeting. President Arthur yesterday received the pastors of the Washington churches, and there was an interchange of cordial sentiments. The President has begun to fill vacancies in the Interior Department; the most important office to be filled is that of Commissioner of Railroads. It is said that a ring has been discovered in the Pension Bureau, the object of which has been to obtain money dishonestly by means of fraudulent pension

THE EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE. THE DEMOCRATS DETERMINED TO CHOOSE THE TEM PORARY PRESIDENT-THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS TO DECIDE UPON A COURSE OF ACTION-THE OTHER OFFICES TO BE FILLED-THE COMMIT-

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Washington, Oct. 7 .- About thirty Senators have arrived here and more are expected by the trains late to-night and early in the morting. There have been no conferences held, except of the most informal character, but matters seem to have shaped thems lives by some means in a way to enable many Senators to speak with an air of confidence of the probable course of events. The Democrats will without doubt insist upon electing a President pro tempore on Monday, before the new Senators are permitted to take their oaths. It is probable that the Republicans will decide to-morrow to make a formal motion to elect a presiding officer for the sole purpose of swearing in the new Senators, but the Democrats will not give way. They say the opportunity comes to them in a legitimate way-not by chicanery nor by pol itical manusuring, but by the resignation of two Republicans-and they would be unworthy of longer existence as a party if they failed to avail themselves of the opportunity.

The Republicans appear to be resigned to this programme, although they do not admit its justice. Whether they will surrender at once or delay until the public shall have had an opportunity to see what the Democrats are about, will probably be decided at the caucus to-morrow.

It seems probable that the second formal act of the session will be the swearing in of the Senatorsclect. It is not believed that any objection will be offered to the admission of any of them, though certain Democratic Senators have gone so far as to p-epare something in the nature of charges of bribery against one of the New-York Senators. Influential Democrats will probably oppose in caucus any such procedure, and while it is possible that objection will be made, it seems hardly probable. There is reason to believe that the Democrats will be willing to postpone the election of a Secretary until the Senators-elect are sworn in. It is not improbable that they will credit themselves with willingness to give the office to the Republicans in the interest of harmony and good-fellowship. They, however, know that the Republicaus are committed to Mr. Gorham for Secretary, and that some of the Republicans are indiff rent, if not openly opposed, to his election Should any Republican Senator absent himself when the voting for Secretary takes place, the Democrats can elect their man, even though the Senators-elect are first sworn in.

There is reason to expect a somewhat spirited and perhaps a prolonged contest over the formation of the committees. Theoretically, the committees of the Senate expire with each session, but practically they continue until a change in the political complexion of the body takes place. As a mat er of form, however, it has been customary at the beginning of each session to present a resolution embodying the old list of committees for readoption. The Democrats will, therefore, probably hold to the theory that there are now no e and that, being equal in numerical strength to the Republicans, they are entitled to equal representation in committees, and to their proportion of chairmanships. The Republica s, it is expected, will contest this claim vigorously. They may point to the custom of continuing com-

They may point to the custom of continuing committees from a ssion to session and urge the propriety and fairness of making no changes, except in so far as is necessary to fill the piaces of the two New-York Senators and of Senator Burnside in their several committees. Many of the Republicans feel strongly in respect to the committees, believing that it is essential that the plans of the new Administration should be dealt with in the Senate by committees which are in political accord with the President and are friendly.

The outcome it is not possible to forecast. In this matter, especially, Senator David Davis looms up as an important factor. His speech of last spring, though ambiguous in some respects, was gen rally interpreted as an expression of opinion favorable to Republican control of committees. If he votes with the Republicans in this matter, he will be a harmonizer of the most practical and praiseworthy nature, and will make a long contest imp saible. It is expected that Senator Bayard, who is two years the senior in service of any Democratic Senator, will be elected President pro tempore.

#### APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT. FILLING VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENTS-THE COMMISSIONERSHIP OF RAILROADS.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.- he President has begun the work of filling vacancies in the Executive Departments, having made several appointments for the Interior Department yesterday. The most important vacancy remaining in that Department is the Commissionership of Railroads, and the President and Secretary of the Interior have aire'ty been conning the list of candidates with a view to making a selection. It is desiral le to have a man in the place who is well enough versed in the law to resist, on the one hand, the encroachments of the railroads which employ the best legal talent in the land, and, on the other, the senseless clamor of demagogues and agitators against the railroads. It is also desirable to have a man thoroughly versed in the science and mysteries of accounts. Men who combine these two accomplishments to the extent which the position requires are rare. It is not improbable, therefore, that a lawyer will be selected for the first place-that of Commissioner-and a practical accountant for his Chief Assistant. The practical accountant for his Chief Assistant. The salary of the second position is insufficient to pro-cure the services of as good a man as is desirable, but it may be made to serve the purpose for a time. There are about a dozen candidates for the Commis-sionership, who are well enough indorsed to entitle them to consideration. One or two are ex-members of Congress. The others are as yet unknown to fame. The selection will doubtless be made within

fame. The selection will doubtless be made within a few days, possibly 'o-morrow.

There will be about ninety nominations of postmasters to be sent to the Senate at the coming special session of these about forty-five are of postmasters who were appointed by the late President Garfield after the adjournment of the Senate last summer. There are iwenty-one post offices which became presidential on July 1, because of the increase of receipts, and twenty-two which became presidential on October 1. Nominations for these offices will, it is supposed, be sent in.

#### THE TREASURY MANAGEMENT. THE SECRETARY AND THE STRINGENCY IN THE

MONEY MARKET. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- It is expected that Secretary Windom will arrive here to-morrow evening and resume his official duties on Monday morning. There appears to be no ground for supposing that the Secretary will at this time offer to redeem the bonds embodied in the 105th call without rebate of interest. Prominent Treasury officials maintain that

AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. | market, inasmuch as the outlay from the Treasury would be almost immediately swallowed up by the speculators, and the market left in as bad a condispeculators, and the market left in as oad a condi-tion as before the redemption occurred. Further than this, there is said to be no precedent for such a long anticipation of interest. It is believed by some prominent financial experts, however, that the Secretary will soon make additional payments from the Treasury, but in what manner cannot now be pre-dicted with any degree of certainty. dicted with any degree of certainty.

### DISHONEST PENSION CLERKS.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Commissioner Dudley, of the Pension Office, discovered some time and what he believes to be an extensive ring of clerks in his bureau, organized for the purpose of pa sing fraudulent pension claims. Mr. Brooks, Chief of the Secret Service, has been engaged for several weeks in bringing to light the members of the ring and exposing their operations. The Commissioner thinks the Government has been defrauded out of large sums of money in this way. The investigation has been going on very quietly, and for thet reason it is been going on very query, an other claimed the proof against the members of the ring has been much mor easily and effectually obtained. The number composing it is said to be quite large, as it was necessary to have several clerks in each division of the bureau in order that the dishonest claims should be kept constantly in the hands of the members of the ring. members of the ring.

### CALLING UPON THE PRESIDENT.

THE PASTORS OF WASHINGTON CHURCHES PAY THEIR BESPECTS TO THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE, Washington, Oct. 7 .- The pastors of the churches in this city accompanied by the members of the Maryland Lutheran Synod, now in session here, called in a body on President Arthur this afternoon. Dr. Chester, paster of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, who had been designated to act as spekesman for the visitors, read the following address:

for the visitors, read the following address:

Mr. President: As pastors of churches in this city, we desire to express to you our appreciation of the important position to which in the Previdence of God you have been called; our sympaths with you in every effort to promote the moral integrity of our institutions, and our confidence in your intention to do whatever will best subserve the interest of the whole count y. As a company of religions men we rejoice that your first official act was the appointment of a day of humiliation and prayer; since we recognize in this your own appreciation of our dependence as a people on God's blessing, and the necessity of keeping His commandments. As pastors of churches in the Capatal we tender you our prayers, our sympathy, and in the line of our vocation our carness support.

In a meeting of pastors held immediately after your insurgration, there was carnestly invoked God's blessing on yourself and your administration, and we show unite in the prayer that you may rule over us in the fear of the Lord, and may be the honored instrument in His hands of the great blessing to the whole Nation.

To this President Arthur responded substantially as

I am grad to meet you, rentemed; yet is wan deep sorrow under the circumstances which have so saddy de volved such momentoes duties up on me. In the per fortnance of these duties as Chief Maristrate of a food fearing and religious people, I appreciate my dependence upon their moral support and approval under Divine bessing and guidance. I thank you cordinally for the as surances of your support, and for your kind expressions of sympathy and confidence.

At the conclusion of President Arthur's response the visitors were individually introduced to and shook hands with him. The party then retired, evidently much pleased with the interview.

Washington, Oct. 7 .- Mr. Justice Miller has

appointed the following executive committee for establishing in Washington a national and international Garfield memorial hospital, to the erection of which he asks popular subscriptions in any sums, rot only from the people of the United States, but from the world at

G. Biaine, the Hon. William Windom, General David G. Swalm, the Hon. James Gillillan, Treasurer of the Swaim, the Hon. James Gillilian, Treasurer of the United States and treasurer of the fund; A. S. Solomons, John A. Baker, James H. Saville, Judge Artuur McArthur, John W. Thompson, Lewis J. Davis, Henry A. Willard, C. M. Mattlews, Reginald Fendall, E. F. Riggs, W. G. Metzerott, Benjasain J. Lovejsy, Smith Tovinsend, M. D.; Edward Temple, F. A. Astlord, M. D.; S. C. Busey, M. D.; J. Fard Thompson, M. D.; Henry Wise Garnett, W. G. Palmer, M. D.; and Joseph M. Toner, M. D.

A CLAIM MADE THAT THE AMOUNT OF BAIL DE-MANDED IS EXCESSIVE. -- THE COURT INCLINED TO REDUCE THE SUM.

Washington, Oct. 7 .- In obedience to the writ of habeas corpus issued on Wednesday last, Captain H. W. Howgate, who had been committed to jail in default of ball, was taken into the Criminal Court this morning, Mr. Wilson, of the counsel for the prisoner, Court to the fact that Captain Howgate was already under bonds to the amount of \$40,000, that there was a civil ading against hun for \$101,000 and that all his property, real and personal, had been attached in that suit. Captain Howgate had left the city upon giving bail upon the first charge, but had returned upon the meeting of the Grand Jury, persuant to the recognizance he had given. He had then been arrested upon this second charge and the bail again fixed at \$40,000. Mr. Cook, the Assistant District-Attorney, contended that the prisoner had not returned upon the meeting of the Grand Jury, but after the jury had taken a recess and reassembled. He had returned to a great extent in a clan-destine manner and had been rearrested through the vigil-ance of the detective officers. He argued that the bail was not excessive and ought not be reduced. District-Attorney Corkaill contended that the fact that a large ball had already been obtained upon one charge should not be taken into consideration in using ball upon this had a barge.

this last charge.

The Court stated that under the circumstances the ball fixed by Commissioner Bundy (\$40,000) was excessive. If the accused man gave \$10,000 ball, it would be satis-

actory. Mr. Wilson, of counsel for Captain Howgate, after nying the intimation that Captain Howgate had re-ned to the city clandestheir, stated that he did not hat that the defendant could not obtain built to the count of \$10,000; to fix that ball was simply to commit

District-Attorney Corkhill stated that the Government would be satisfied with \$10,000 additional bail, but the counsel for the defence again stating that it would be impossible for their client to obtain that amount, the Court stated that it would further consider the matter and fix the amount definitely in the afternoon or to-morrow morning.

# COMMISSIONERS TO INVESTIGATE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 .- The following is the complete list of the commissioners appointed by the President to investigate the construction of the Pacific Railroads, according to act of Congress:

Northern Pacific Railroad-About seventy-five miles of completed road on the eastern end, Barnabas B. Burns, of Maasfield, Ohio; Ezekiel Clark, of Iowa City, Iowa; David C. Shepherd, of St. Paul, Minn.

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Northern Pacific Railroa:— For about 200 completed miles on the western end, Thomas T. Minor, of Port Townsend, Washington Territory; H. H. Gorringe, of New-York City; W. Slagic, of Fairfield, In. Atlautic and Pacific Railroa:—Sinon Stevens, of New-York City; R. D. Mussey, of Ohio; Edward C. Dean, of Muchless. Michigan.
New-Orleans Pacific Railroad—Thomas Hassard, Flor-

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Oct. 7, 1881. Dr. Charles B. Purvis has been appointed surgeon-in chief of the Freedman's Hospital. The indictment in the Guiteau case was not presented

to the Grand Jury to-day. It will probably be presented

Checks are being prepared in Treasurer Gilfillan's office for the payment of interest on the registered 5 per cent bonds of 1881, which have been continued to 322 per cents. There are 10,000 holders of these bonds. Under the provisions of the Act of Congress relating t the centennial celebration at Yorktown, Va., the sum of \$20,000 was appropriated for the entertainment of the foreign guests of the United States, and an equal sun set apart to defray the expenses of the military celebra-tion. It is now stated that the latter apprepriation has already been expended, and that there will be a deficit of about \$9,500, which Congress will be appealed to

# THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

A LESS AMOUNT SHIPPED FROM ATLANTIC PORTS-INCREASE AT THE GULF PORTS.

New-Orleans, Oct. 7.—The statement of the National Cotton Exchange for September, to be issued to-morrow, shows that the amount of the cotton crop of 1881-82, that has appeared in sight, at the overland points of crossing and the scaports, is 459,769 bales, a decrease of 32,326 bales as compared with last year. The total rail shipments overland from producers reached 45,989 bales, against 29,783 bales last year, of which bales went to Northern mills, against 12,272 bales last year. Northern spinners took, from all sources 69,385 baies against 64,000 bales last year. The movement to delivery ports shows a gain in receipts at the Guif Ports of 51,699 bales,or 35 per cent, while the receipts at the Atlantic perts have statements to that effect are without the slightest mdation. They contend, moreover, that such ction would not relieve the stringency of the money

fallen off 93,096 bales, or 29 per cent. At New-Orleans the gain in receipts for September was nearly 40 per cent, constituting probably the largest September receipts since the war.

### SECRETARY WINDOM'S VISIT.

RETURNING FROM ROSTON-CALLERS ON THE SEC RETARY LAST EVENING-THE "GLOBE" INTER-

Secretary Windom arrived in the city yesterday on his return from Boston, where he has been visiting friends. He was at the Fifth Ave-Hotel last evening, expecting to start Washington this morning. Dowd, president of the Bank of North America, who was accompanied by Myron P. Bush, of Buffalo, and Mr. Evarts, of Cleveland. Afterward E. H. Perkins, ir., and Russell Sage, president and vice-president of the Importers and Traders' National Bank, and PhilipVanvolkenburgh and Joseph S. Lewery, of the Fifth Avenue National Bank, were admitted.

To a TRIBUNE reporter who inquired as to the policy of the Treasury Department, the Secretary said that he had nothing whatever to say about financial affairs. When asked if he would confirm or deny the accuracy of the alleged interview with him recently published by The Boston Globe, Mr. Windom replied: "I have only glanced at the published interview, and really cannot say whether it

is wholly correct or not."

"But the statements purporting to be made by you attracted considerable attention in Wall Street, and contradictory rumors as to your intentions have been freely circulated." have been freely circulated."
"I have nothing whatever to say about the

It is understood that the bank officers wisited the Secretary has evening urged that he should make some changes it his present policy, so as to afford relief from the present financial stringency. Russell Sage, on leaving the hotel, said that the Secretary had expressed disappointment at the small amount of bonds presented under the \$20,000,000 call recently made, and had declared his willingness, at the sage time, to pay out suralus funds as rapidly as possible. Referring to The Boston Globe interview, Mr. Sage said:

with in Wall Street year, and dispatches from pro-blished statement, and dispatches from pro-arcs both confirmed and disputed the author-

### THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE.

THURLOW WEED'S VIEWS-THE REPUBLICANS IN THE MINORITY, AND A COMPROMISE SUGGESTED. Speaking recently on the subject of the organization of the United States Senate, which is to meet in extra session on Monday. Thurlow Weed said:

"We have got to deal with the question as a preent fact, and I don't care therefore to go into the merits and demerits of the action of Senator Conkling and his colleague in resigning their seats. The fact is we are left in the minority when the Senate meets. I regard the call for the extra session as an evidence of the President's wisdom and patriotism. There was an overruling necessity for such a meeting to guar! against a possibility not provided for by Congress. Unfortunately, we are in a political minerity, and it is our duty to yield to it. There is no way in which the two newly elected Senators from this State or the successor of General Burnside in Rhode Island can be admitted to their seats until the Senate is organized. That question arose In the Legislature of this State in 1816, when the majority of the Assembly depended on one vote. The Ontario County canvassers gave a certificate of election to Peter Allen because in some forty votes the name of his competitor. Henry Fellows, had been abbreviated to Hen. Fellows. The question was debated in a very able and exhaustive manner for two or three

"The Federalists had very able men, and so s cessfully pressed the question of giving the seat to Fellows, about who e election there was no doubthat the Republicans were on the point of yielding the question, when Mr. Lee, a young and unknown member from Putnam County, arose and in a brief speech of twenty minutes stripped the question of all its verbiage and plausibility, and made it so clear that Mr. Fellows was not entitled to his seat, and could not present credentials until the House was organized and a Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections appointed, that the Federalists yielded the ground without attempting to repty. The House was organized, and a Republican speaker elected, after which Fellows was admitted to his seat, which had been temporarily occupied by Allen. The significance of the question then was found in the fact that all the political power and patronage in the State dequestion then was found in the fact that air the political power and patronage in the State de-pended upon the organization of the Assembly, If the Republicans succeeded a Republican Council of Appointment would follow and this Council ap-pointed all the officers of the State. The Federal-ists submitted then, as the Republicans of the Sen-ster work submit now.

ate must submit now.
"Without presuming to understand this question
as well as it is understood by our friends in Wash ington, it occurs to me that a compromise resulting in the election of Senator David Davis as President pro tem might be a satisfactory solution of the problem."

## THE FIRE RECORD.

DAMAGE IN A BRUSH FACTORY. Fire broke out yesterday morning in the top floor of the five-story house No. 75 Beckman-st. in Charles Malford's brush factory. The stock was damaged \$3,000 and the building \$500. The stock of glue of Herman Behr on the first floor suffered damage in \$300. The losses are all covered by insurance.

#### FIRE FROM THE FALL OF A LAMP. While L. Kline, proprietor of a clothing

store at No. 124 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, was moving a store at No. 124 Full-onest., Brooklyn, was moving a kerosene lamp in his store, last evening, he accidentally let it fall. The lamp was broken and the oil inuit. I, setting the store on fire, causing a loss upon the bunding and stock of \$1,500 before it was extinguished. There was insurance upon the destroyed property.

## LARGE FIRE IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 7 .- A fire in Pine Biuff to-day destroyed property worth \$100,000. The fire was discovered in *The Pine Bluff Press* office. The flames apread to buildings occupied by E. L. Taylor & Co., dry goods; J. H. Debmen, hardware, and the office of Willis Johnson, County Judge. All the buildings and stocks were destroyed. Total insurance 839,000.

BURNING OF A FACTORY. Springfield, Oct. 7 .- The factory of the German Harmonica Company, at Miller's Falls, was de-

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

THE CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH. THE CHANNING MEMORIAL CHICKET.

NEWPORT, Oct. 7.—Alfree Smith has presented, in the name of his wife, the Channing Memorial Chirich a chime of bells, the first in Newport.

1H.S. MADGE ENGAGED TO BACE.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The Seo ch cutter Madge will next week at Newport race the centre-board sloop schadow, of the Eastern Yacht Club, which is owned by John Bryant, of this city.

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PHILADELARIA Cci. 7.—The cricket match be
tween English professionals and eighteen cricket player
selected from American clures began to Gay, and when stump
were drawn the king daimen had completed their first aming
for 114 runs, while the Americans had lost two wickets for

CREATING A SUMMER RESORT.

SEARRIGHT, N. J., Oct. 7.—United States Senator
John it. McPherson, of New-Jersey, and some of his friends
have purchased a tract of land on the Navasink Highiands,
sixty acres in extent. The property will be used by the owners
for their own villa sites. for their own villa sites.

REUNION OF CONNECTICUT VETERANS.

NEW-HAVEN, Oct. 7—The Reunion of the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut took place to night, General Covernor Rigelow. Senator hawley was elected President for the ensuing year. The irst toast of the evening was "The Memory of President Garneld."

THE PROPER WAY TO FIGHT A DUEL.

CHILLICOTHE, Oct. 7.—I'wo men employed in

### THE FIELD OF POLITICS.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. THE QUESTION OF ADMITTING TAMMANY AND IRV-ING HALLS-CONFIDENCE OF THE NEW-YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY-PREPARATIONS FOR THE

The time for holding the Democratic State

onvention is drawing so near that the question whether or not the Tammany delegation will receive any recognition by it, becomes of the first importance. One ago it looked very much as if Tanmany would be accorded one-half of the representation from this city. The the bank officers who called on him were Wilham | Tammany Hall not the Irving Hall delegation will reecive any recognition by the Convention. They assert that the country Democracy is still very much incensed over the bolt of Tanumany Hail in 1879 and sharges the loss of this State last year to the wielding of ratic votes, and the Convention will make a serious mistake if it does not give an organization possessing this streng'h some recognition. The contest between the say, will be close, and the party cannot afford to turn the cold shoulder on a political body possessing the

> tion for the Irving Hall delegation is deemed to be so mall as not to be worth taking into consideration. Whatever interest there may be centres in Tammany and the New-York County Democracy. Most of the strongest men in the ranks of the New-York County Democracy will go to Albany on Sun-

Excise Commissioner Mitchell said: "I have no doubt whichever that the State Convention will recognize the delegation sent by the New-York County Democracy, it is the only delegation from the city which can claim with any show of accuracy to be regular. My own cleigation has aircady piedged itself to support the theket placed in rounination at Albany."

Thomas Costigan, Supervisor of The City Record, exclaimed with varioth: "I am satisfied that Tammany and lrying Hall will be civen up sert of precognition by

Hew H. Green, Excuse Commissioners sutched active to Corporation Counsel Whitney, Commissioner rules, George G. Parser, General D. E. Seckles, John Develin, Nelson J. Waterbury, Police Justices Murray, Power, Abertien K. Senau, Strack, Bernard Kenney, tenristh, Cavanagh, McAvoy, Shleis and Reynolds, E. Parris, Thomas on igan, County Clerk Butler, Judge Anam, Sena are secured, Hozan and Bixby, Kical-Octorman, Tanotty Shea and Michael Norton. The WYORK centry Democracy have engaged rooms at Delevan, Stanwix Hall and City Hotels, with head-arters at the Delevan Hose, beriff Bowe, John Fox, A. V. Davidson, Justices Callanand Campund, Coloniel M. C. Murphy and other dies of the Irving Hall Democracy will start on Troy look at 6 p. m. Sunday. The remainder of the legation will follow on the regular trains on Monday.

#### A PAINFUL QUESTION OF VERACITY. IOHN RELLY MAKES A DIRECT DENIAL OF GEORGE BLISS'S POSITIVE STATEMENT ABOUT A " DEAL' In a talk with Colonel George Bliss, printed

in The Heraid yesterday, the subject of political "deals" was discussed. Coloner Bliss is represented as saying: I should know something on this topic because I made one of the deals myself. This was some few years ago, however. The deal was made with the Tammany Boss himself-that is, with the Tammany Hall Democracy. It was the year that Cornell was running for Gov ernor. The Tatamany Ross, of course, did not care any thing for Robinson or the rest of the State Ticket, and we both agreed to trade votes in this city. He was to give 3,000 votes to Hamilton Ward and James W. Wadstoo, the nominee of Tammany for a local office, County therk, I think. This deal, however, was of a kind where the Republicans obtained what they wasted and Tammany did not. We tried to deliver the votes to Gumble

ren, but we couldn't possibly do it." John Keily was asked yesterday by a reporter of The

rect. Mr. Kelly replied:
"The statement of Colonel Bliss is a little indefinite. If by the 'Tammany Boss' he means me, I can only say If it in Tammany Boss' he means me, I can only say that he tells an matruth. During the campaign he refers to I had no communication with George Bliss on this subject. I am positive of this. There were offers made by the Hepublican leaders to make a combination with us on the County tieket. One of these was to give them the County Circk and a judgeship, or Sheriff and Judge, and we to the the rest. Other offers were made by the Republicans to me and to some of the district leaders, and lossing toward a construction. These proposals were rejected. We san or rown campaign in our own way, not neither assed no accepted and from the Republicans. These proposals were made in the early part of the canmiss. Toward its close the Republican leaders in this city moright they could win by running a straight loss line of the second of the seco

German Harmonica Company, at Miller's Falls, was destroyed by an incondiary this morning. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000.

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ME. THEDEN'S VIEWS ON NOMINATIONS. OT A PARTY DICTATOR-NO WISH TO BE GOVERNOR

AGAIN. Sannel J. Tilden has written the following elier to a person who may be a candidate for nominaion before the Democratic Convention, but who prefers to withhold his name:

GREYSTONE, Oct. 3, 1881.

Grevstone, Oct. 3, 1281.

My Dean Sir: I have received your letter stating your intended call on me, and your inability to do so. I should have written to you earlier, except for an illness and the pressure of claims upon my attention during my convaiesecnee. It would have been agreeable to me to have seen you and to have treated you with that, airness and courtesy you have always experienced from me.

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In respect to your assurance that you would not be a candidate for nomination if your nomination "would be disagreeable to me, and be discountenanced by me," I have to say that i cannot assume any such position. I have neither the right nor the wish to exclude you from a legitumate and isonrable competition for any public trust. My practice, when I was at the head of the party organization, was not to become a partisan of any particular candidate, but to confine myself to such advisory suggestions as might seem the and useful during the deliberations of the convention; to defer largely to the judgment of the best men of the counties found at the Convention, in view of immediate action on the complex considerations which enter into the formation of a collective ticket. I need not say that I have not undertaken any such function on the present occasion, and have not possessed myton on the present occasion, and have not possessed myton on the present occasion, and have not possessed myton on the present occasion, and have not possessed myton on the present occasion, and have not possessed myton of the contraction of a collective ticket.

self of the information to make me competent to such a work. I assume that you have not given credit to the idle fiction of Republican and other newspapers which ascribe to me a desire to contest the nominations and canvass for the present year, with a view to becoming a candidate for Governor next year. The truth is I ran for Governor in 1874 simply for the purpose of sustaining the reform movement, to which I had given the three preceding years, and I should not have continued in the office for a second term in any possible event; nor would I now entertain the idea of returning to it, even if I flattered myself that I would receive a manimous vote of the people. All I desire for the Democratic party in the coming canvass is that it shall make the best possible choice of candidates and do everything to advance the principles of administration to which I have devoted so many efforts and sacrifices. With cordial good wishes, very truly yours.

A meeting of citizens, irrespective of party, was held on Thursday at No. 115 coadway, in response

to the following call:

Sir: You are requested to meet a few gentlemen at the rooms of the New-York Board of Fire Underwriters, No. 115 Broadway, on Thursday, October 6, at 1:30 p. m., to consider the practicability of a special attempt, by etticets, to secure the election of proper representatives from this city to the next Legislature, and of city officers, to be voted for at the approaching election.

Theo. W. Dwight, Wm. A. Cole, Thomas B. Muserrave, Amos R. Eno, Benjamin B. Sherman, Franklin Edson, Wm. H. Webb, Geo. L. Kimesland, Henry A. Oakley, Jackson S. Schultz, Gastav Schwab, Jas. M. Brown.

Several of these men were prominent in the movement against the Police Commissioners for failing to

ment against the Police Commissioners for failing to clean the streets properly. There was a good attendance. Among those present, in addition to the committee, were D. Willis James, Edward Fitch, F. W. Whitridge, General E. L. Viele, and Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa. The present political situation was discussed at length. It was agreed that it was necessary that citizens, irrespective of party, should organize to take measures to see that proper candi-didates for the Legislature and local offices were placed in nomination if they were not furnished by the organiza-

plan of procedure. The members of this committee which cannot be named in a day or two.

One gentleman who is active in the matter said yesterday that the movement would be carried on vigorously, and that a considerable sum would be raised to deiray the n. cessary expenses. The movement, he said, is not a new thing. It has been in contemplation for several months. It is very likely that independent nominations for Senators, Assemblymen and Aldermen will be made. The knowledge that this is liable to be done will, it is anticipated, prevent many basi nominations being made by the Republican and Democratic parties. Those Senators and Assemblymen who voted against the passage of the Street-Cleaning bill will be especially marked for condemnation should they be resommated. The general intention is to see that a better class of officials is elected than has heretofore been chosen by the various political organizations.

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### AN IMMIGRANT FOR STATE SENATOR. JAMES MACKIN CROSSES THE HUDSON AND CAPTURES

A CONVENTION. MIDDLETOWN, Oct. 7 .- The Democratic Convention of the XIIIth District, Orange and Sullivan Counties, yesterday nominated for State Senator ex-State Treasurer James Mackin, late of Fishkill, Dutchess County, now living at Newburg. The nomination was made on the second ballot by a vote of 39 to 33, his com-petitor being Arthur C. Bults, of Sullivan.

## PROHIBITION AS A STATE ISSUE.

ALBANY, Oct. 7 .- The Good Templars of the State met here to-day to take measures to secure a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and salt of spirituous liquors as a beverage. Resolutions were adopted that each candidate for the Assembly and Senate should be asked the following question: "Will you, if elected, favor the adoption of and vote for the submission to the people of an amendment to the Constitution probibiting the manufacture and sale of ale and intoxicating liquors as a beverage?"

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY. Jamestown, Oct. 7.-Tae Democratic Conrention of the Hd Assembly District, of Chautauqua

County, to-day nominated Charles E. Weeks, of James town, for member of Assembly.

SARATOGA, Oct. 7.—Ellinu Wing, of Greenfield, is the Democratic nominee for member of Assembly for the IId District of Saratoga.

# RAILWAY NEWS.

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE. Boston, Mass., Oct. 7 .- The Transcript's

financial article this evening has the following:

The directors of the Archison, Topeka and Santa Fe
Balfroad Company to-day voted to pass the usual November cash dividend and to issue in place thereof a
dividend of 50 per cent in scrip, convertible into stock
when the necessary increase of cantial stock shall have
been legally made. This scrip will issue to stockholders
of record on October 24, and the books will remain
closest from October 24 to November 1. They also voted
to effer to their stockholders of record of October 24 a
subscription to the new stock at par to the extent of 15
per cent of their present holdings. Payment for the
new stock may not be called for some months. These
actions are subject to ratification by the stockholders at
a unceting called for November 12. The subscribers to
the last stock subscription, when payment is made on or
before December 1, will have all the rights of present
stockholders. The capital stock of the Atchison, Topeka
and Santa Fe Railroad Company is now about
\$31,500,000. The 50 per cent dividend will raise the
whole capital to \$54,337,500. Only 6 per cent dividends need be expected on the new capital. nancial article this evening has the following:

THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROAD. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 7 .- In the United States Circuit Court to-day exceptions to the confirmation of the sale of the South Carolina Railroad in July last were submitted on behalf of J. H. V. Cockeroft, of Connecticut. After nearing the argument of the counsel for Cockeroft, Judge Bond amounced that he would to-morrow sign an order confirming the sale of the road.

## THE GRAND TRUNK'S POLICY.

LONDON, Oct. 7 .- At a meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railroad to-day President Sir Henry Tyler said, relative to the rate competition, that the company had no objection to the arbitration which had been suggested, but there was no prospect at present of other lines agreeing thereto.

THE AUSTIN AND NORTHWESTERN. GALVESTON, Oct. 7 .- A special dispatch to The News from Austin says that work was con on the Austin and Northwestern Narrow Gauge Rail-road to-day.

## LORD LORNE IN PERIL.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Oct. 7.—The engine of a train from Counci. Binffs to St. Paul, with the Governor-General of Canada's car attached, was upset by cattle near Sioux City late last night. Three cars were also thrown off the track. The fireman was much shaken; no one clas was hurt.

## AMERICA'S FRENCH GUESTS.

MARQUISE'S OPINION OF HER VISIT THUS FAR-DEPARTURE FROM NºW-YORK-THL ENTERTAIN-MENT AT WEST POINT.

"Not only are the American citizens the most patriotic in the world," said the Marquise de Rochambeau to a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday, "but they are also the most hospitable I have ever met." The Marquise wore a plain street dress, a gray waterproof cloak, a black straw hat, black glove and a diamond brooch at her throat. She carried two large bouquets of roses in which were placed her initials. "There are so many interesting fea-tures," she continued, "in the short visit we have had in your city that it is somewhat difficult to say what has given me the most pleasure. One thing I must say, and that is, I have never seen so many beautiful women-not merely the ladies who have callled upon me, but in the street; even the working women have attracted my attention by their fine features, their graceful figures and clear complexions. And then the exquisite taste displayed by your florists is really surprising. In France we have lovely flowers, but there is no such skill in arranging them in artistic bouquets, charming baskets and horseshoes as has been seen in the numerous floral gifts presented to us." This conversation occured on board the Kearsarge,

bound for West Point. The delegates were about

equally divided, balf of them going on the Vandalia, and the other on the Kearsarge. When asked if they had a preference, several of the party exclaimed that they had heard of the Kearsarge and had long wished to see it. As finally arranged, the Marquis de Rochambeau, the Marquise, Madame Loyseau, Commandant Lichtenstein, General Boula ger and Captain Mason representing the military, were assigned to the Kearsarge while Admiral Halligon and all the naval officers were piaced on the Vandalia. The party, under charge of the Reception Committee, had left under charge of the Reception Committee, had left the Fifth Avenue Hotel at 9:30 a. m., and was driven to the foot of West Twenty-third-st., escorted by the Lafayette Guard. Arriving at the wharf, General Hancock and his staff, in full uniform, received the party, which was taken on the Virginia Seymour and transferred to the two men-of-war. Representing the United States Government were Assistant Secretaries of State Hi t and Walker Blaine. New-York State was represented by Colonel Varnum and General Barnes, of Governor Cornell's staff. Frederick W. Seward, of the Reception Committee, had charge of the party on the Kearsarge, and General Barnes on the Vandalia. Among the invited guests who were equally divided between the two men-of-war were: Colonel Emmons Clark, of the 7th Regument, Colonel Ryder, of the 9th Regiment, Mrs. Ryder, Miss Ryder Miss Maida Clark, General S.V.R. Cruger, of the 12th Regiment, Mrs. Cruger, John Schuyle, a grandson of General Schuyler, representing the Order of the Cincinnati Speaker G. H. Sharpe, A. W. Sneir, Mrs. Ocden Doremus, Miss Doremus, Miss Edith Kendall, Mrs. Louis Wright, President Barnard, of Columbia College, Mrs. Barnara, Mrs. Howard Crosby, Miss Prescott, Miss Abby Stevens, Miss Colville, Donald Mackay, president of the Stock Exchange; Thomas C. Acton, Superintendent of the United States Assay Office; Captain Wheeler, of the 9th Regiment; John Taylor Johnston, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Johnston, H. H. Palis, Mrs. Palis, General Barlow, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Van Reusselaer, Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, Miss Stewart, Miss Vanderbiit; George R. Wilson and Grace King, representing the Chamber of Commerce; George H. Moore, representing the New-York Historical Society; Miss Moore and Miss Sarah Lazarus.

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Refreshments were served on each ship by Pinard, of this city. The 3d Artillery band and the band from the flarship Tennessee furnished music for daucing, but a trip on the Hudson River, always interesting, was never more attractive than yesterlay. A race between the two vessels, in which the Kearsarge sailed fourteen knots an hour against the tide, was much enjoyed. The attentive committee pointed out the sites made historical by the Revolutionary War, especial y Kings Ferry, where washington and Rochambeau met in August, 1781, crossed the Hudson in small row boats to Stony Point, and began the march to York-town.

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West Point was reached at 2 p. m., and the transfer was quickly made to the wharf, where General Howard and a company of cavalry were in readiness to receive the visitors and escorted them to the parade ground. There the 275 cadets were reviewed, after which followed a dress parale. After the parade the French delegation and the Reception Committee were driven to Cozzens's Hotel, where a dinner was served. A hop was given at this hotel in the evening. At 8 a.m. to-day the New-York Central Raitrond Company, through the c ar eay of Cornelius Vanderbilt, sends a special train to Garrison's, consisting of President Vanderbilt's private car, a parlor car transformed into a dressing car and a crawing-room-car. Niagara Falls will be reached before dars, where the guessis will rest to-morrow. The Reception Committee will give them in charge to the Baltimere Committee at Elmira on Monday.

The German delegation on the Her ler is looked for to-day. The Kearsarge will proceed down the Bay to escort the steamer through the Narrows, where the delegates will be welcomed in behalf of New-York State by General Barnes, of Governor Cornell's staff. It has not been decided yet what programme the committee will tollow in entertaining them before their departure for Yorktown.

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## THE KEMPTON PARK RACES.

LONDON, Oct. 7 .- At the Kempton Park Meeting to-day, the race for the Walton Selling Weiter Handicap was won by R. S. Evans's four-year-old brown gelding, Red Wolf. R. Peck's aged bay gelding, Kaleido scope, secured the second place and Colonel Cave's aged bay gelding, The Reeve, the third. Eleven ran, including J. R. Keene's three-year-old chestnut filly, Bran Dance, J. R. Keene's three-year-old chestnut filly, Bran Danos,
The race for the Kempton Park, Cambridgeshire, Trial
Handicap, distance about a mile and a quarter, was won
by Lord Wilton's four-year-old chestnut colt, Cylinder,
The second place was secured by Mr. F. Cannon's fouryear-old bay colt, Buxton, and the third place by Lord
be Chiford's four-year-old chestnut colt, Essayez. Tea
ran including J. R. Keene's three-year-old chestnut
colt, Seminole. The betting in the race for the Cesarewitch Stakes is now 9 to 2 against Foxinall, 6 to 1 againss
Mistake and 7 to 1 against Retreat.

## THE BALTIMORE FESTIVAL.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7 .- Arrangements for the three days' fessival incidental to the Yorktown celebra-tion are completed. On the first day, October 10, water tion are completed. On the first day, October 10, water will be introduced into the city from the new works at Gunpowder River. The water will be turned on into pipes surmounting the monument, from which it will be thrown through twelve hundred jets. On Tuesday there will be a reception of the French National I guests. At night the grand procession of the "mystic parceant" will take place. This will consist of a number of tableaux prepared by German, French and other societies of Baltimore, representing historical and comic subjects. The third day, October 12, a grand ball at the Academy of Music will be given in honor of the French Commissioners to Yorktown.

## MASKED ROBBERS IN KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, Kan., Oct. 7 .- Last night two men rode up to the house of John Morrissey, a farmer living about five utles southwest of here, and called him out. Morrissey went out of the house and noticed that the men wore masks. He attempted to retreat, but one of the men se zed him and threw him down, while the other entered the house and took \$1,300. In the souffle outside, Morrissey tore the mask from the face of his assainant, and says that he recognized a neighbor who knew that Morrissey had sold his cattle.

## AN ELOPEMENT AND ARREST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7 .- D. J. A. Gila and the wife of John Freese, both lately of Brooklyn, were arrested here yesterday. They arrived here September 18. They eloped together, the woman taking about \$2,000 belonging to her husband. The arrest was at the request of Freese, who had followed his wife and Glis home.

### A YACHT BACE. BELLEVILLE, Can., Oct. 7 .- The yacht Atal-

lants made her first trip under canvas yesterday, and re alized the expectations formed of her. The Atalanta had a race with the Norah over the twenty-four mile course, and the two yacute finished close together, Norah being slightly ahead.

# CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

NINETY-NINE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.
GALVESTON, Oct. 7.—A special dispatch to The
News from Austin says that Hamilton White, a noted highwayman of Texas, recently arrested in New-Mexico, has been
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MINERS IMPRISONED IN A MINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—A dispatch from Upper Lake says that the air shart of the holsting works at the sulphor Bank quicksiver mine caved in this atternoon. There were four white men and two Chinamen in a lavel, who were shut in without any chance to get air. All the miners are at work to get them out.